

therein, provided that all dogs so licensed shall be kept at the kennel for which such license is issued. The county commissioners of St. Mary's County are authorized and directed to appoint the necessary agents to collect said license fees from owners of dogs who have not paid the required license fees by the first day of August in each year, and there shall be added to the fee of such delinquent owner a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) per license.

(f) (Talbot County.) In Talbot County the fee for a male dog or a spayed female shall be \$1.50 and the fee for an unspayed female dog shall be \$3.00.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 140

(House Bill 397)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 291 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Title 23, Public Works", sub-heading "Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Storm Water Drainage", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (5a) of Section 291, to follow immediately after Sub-section (5) of Section 291, relating to the altering, relocating or straightening of public or private highways, authorizing the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to acquire for said purposes, by purchase or otherwise, the property in and adjacent to said highways, and to dispose of property so acquired not in the beds of said highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 291 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Title 23, Public Works", sub-heading "Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Storm Water Drainage", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (5a) of Section 291, to follow immediately after Sub-section (5) of Section 291 and to read as follows:

291. (5a) *The County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall have the right for the purpose of altering, relocating or straightening of public or private highways, to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, exchange or condemnation, land or other property in the bed of such highways and adjacent thereto on either or both sides thereof; any land or other property acquired hereunder, excepting lands lying in the bed of said highways, may, after said highways*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.